GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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PER CAPITA EXPENDITURE ON HEALTH CARE FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita expenditure incurred on health care service for the people living in urban and rural areas in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether there is great difference in expenditure incurred on the health care services on the rural and urban people;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the measure being taken by the Government to fill the gap?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)to(c): A statement showing per capita Government expenditure on health, State-wise for 1999-2000 is annexed. Separate estimates for the people living in rural and urban areas in respect of expenditure on health care services are not available.

(d): Various National Health Programmes relating to control of diseases like TB, Leprosy, Malaria, Blindness and AIDS are being implemented by the Government both for the urban and rural population. However, in order to address the problem of uneven attainment of health indices across the rural urban divide, the Draft National Health Policy2002 envisages increase in the sectoral outlay in the primary health sector to 55% of total public health investment not only to strengthen the existing facilities but also open additional public health service outlets.

PER CAPITAL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE (HEALTH)

(In Rs.)

S.No.	State/UTs	Per capita Govt. Expenditure (Health)+ (1999-2000)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	128
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	613
3.	Assam	94
4.	Bihar	50
5.	Goa	852
6.	Gujarat	192
7	Haryana	169
8.	Himachal Pradesh	418
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	374
10.	Karnataka	150

11.	Kerala	253
12.	Madhya Pradesh	110
13.	Maharashtra	163
14.	Manipur	352
15.	Meghalaya	310
16.	Mizoram	674
17.	Nagaland	445
18.	Orissa	109
19.	Punjab	256
20.	Rajasthan	163
21.	Sikkim	575
22.	Tamil Nadu	189
23.	Tripura	186
24.	Uttar Pradesh	79
25.	West Bengal	175
26.	Delhi	317
27.	Pondicherry	659

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+ Expenditure on health does not include expenditure on family welfare, medical & health expenditure on defence services and local bodies.